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THE BROWN FAMILY

Hugh Brown

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North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri

HUGH BROWN, SR.[1] m. Agness-------
Born Ca. 1737, N.C. ca. 1758, Born ca. 1738, N.C.
Died before 8/26-1796, N.C. Died, after 8/26/1796
Greene, Co., Tenn. (See Greene (See Greene Co., Tenn. Deed
County, Tenn. Deed Book No. 4, Bk. No. 4, page 256, where
page 256. This deed mentions Executors of Hugh Brown, Sr., his wife, Agness, son Alexander, decd. and heirs, and is witnessed by Hugh Brown, Jr. and Joseph Brown, evidently sons of Hugh, Sr. and Agness Brown. The will of Hugh, Sr. is one of the missing among the early wills.) she is named as wife of Hugh Brown, Sr., decd.)

In Deed Bk. No. 3, page 233, Greene Co., Tenn., is recorded "North Carolina Grant No. 986, 50 shillings for every 100 A, to Hugh Brown, Senr. and George House, 200 acres on the waters of Lick Creek on Grassy fork, line of Joseph Brown and said Hugh Brown, Nov. 17, 1790." Hugh Brown, Sr. is listed in "Tennesse Soldiers in The American Revolution" by Penelope Johnson Allen, 1935, page 14. Though there is no military record for Hugh Brown, Sr. in the State Archives of N.C., his name does appear on the list of those who had performed some service to the State of N.C. during the Revolutionary period, and received in return a grant of land in Greene County, Tenn., June 12, 1783. (See photostatic copy in possession of Mr. Milton D. Rutherford, Chicago, Illinois, and a typed copy of same in files of Mrs. Josephine N. Greene, Independence, Missouri.)

Hugh, Jr.[2] | Ann[2] m. 1779 Henry Morris, Greene Co., Tenn. (D.A.R. Mag. July 1935, p. 435) | Alexander[2] Left heirs in Greene Co., Tenn. (See Deed Bk. No. 4, page 256, Greene Co., Tenn.) | Joseph[2] Witness to deed, Deed Bk. No. 4, page 256, Greene Co., Tenn records.

HUGH BROWN[2] married Margaret, or Margaret Ann Kelsey
Born, 1759, N.C. ca. 1790, (Jan.?) ? Her name is given Ann in
(See his will in Greene Co., Tenn. her husband's will.
Clay Co., Mo., dated (See D.A.R. Magazine, Born ca. 1765
April 11, 1831 in Early Marriages of Greene Died after April 11,
which he states he Co., Tenn., -Dec. 1935, 1831.
is 72 years of age. page 774)
Died 1832, before Oct.
8, when his will was probated.
In appraisement of estate, Oct. 31, 1832,
Hugh Brown[2] is called Captain.
Hugh Brown[2], his sons, Jospeh[3] and Hugh[3], were living in Clay Co., Mo. as early as 1820 and were among the first settlers. See "The history of Clay County", published by The National Historical Company, St. Louis, Missouri, page 94.

North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri

Hugh Brown[2], Continued m. Ann, or Margaret Ann Kelsey

After the death of his father, Hugh Brown, Sr. [1], Hugh Brown[2], of Greene County, Tennessee, purchased from George Gordon, on July 27, 1803, 300 acres of land. (See Greene County Court Minutes, July Session, 1803, page 56.) On page 57 of the 1779 book, Hugh Brown deeded to John Morris, May 27, 1799, 100 acres of land.
We next find record of Hugh Brown,[2], with Joseph Brown in Franklin County, Tennessee, as found in the Tennessee Land Office, Nashville, Tennessee, and copied for Mrs. Josephine N. Greene, of Independence, Missouri, by Miss Edna V. Kinnaman.

Book N, Franklin, County, Tennessee

Brown, Hugh, page 450- 30 acres Grant No. 10611, 1811.
Brown, Hugh, page 447- 60 acres, Waters of Compton Creek, Grant No. 10610, Sept. 1, 1817.

Children of Hugh Brown[2] and Ann Brown, Clay Co., Mo.

Joseph[3] See later	Marcy[3] m. Smith	Margaret[3] or Peggy m. John Cartmell in Tenn.	Athelia[3] *m. 1 Smith	Violet[3] m. Wallace.	Ann[3] m. Geo. Stephens	
Hugh[3] D. bef. 4/11/1831, Clay Co., Mo.	Nancy[3] m. Price or Rice.		Patsy[3] m. Jas. Johnson	Cicero[3]	*Athelia[3] M. 2, Samuel Tilford.	

Joseph Brown[3] married Mary Leland Webster
B. in Greene Co., Tenn., ca. 1814 B. in Va., 1792 (See 1850
ca. 1790 or 1791 (See (Franklin Co., Census of Jackson Co., Mo.)
1840 Census of - Tenn. D. in Fannin Co., Tex. at
Clay Co., Mo.) home of son, Joseph Madison
He was one of the earliest settlers Brown, before 1870 Census.
of Clay County, Missouri, 1820, and purchased one of the first lots sold in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.
D. in Jackson County, Mo. - Will dated July 24, 1846; proved Aug. 14, 1848 (See Record of Wills, Book L, page 125, Jackson County Probate Court, Independence, Mo.; also, Record X, Vol. X, pages 16 to 18, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Jackson County Court House, Independence, Mo.
Joseph Brown[3] had a grant of Land in Franklin Tenn., No. 10612, Sept. 17, 1817, for 50 acres of land. (See Book N, Franklin Co., Tenn., from Tennessee Land Office, Nashville, Tenn., page 449.)

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Children of Joseph[3] and Mary Leland Webster Brown
of
Clay and Jackson Counties, Missouri

- Joseph Madison[4] B. 5/15/1815, Franklin Co., Tenn. See later.
  - James Marion[4] B. ca. 1817, Franklin Co., Tenn. M. Lydia Baxter, 11/30/1837, aboard Steamboat, Private, on Mississippi Riv., between Jackson and Clay Counties. (See Marriage Records Vol. 1, p. 59, Office of the Recorder, Jackson Co., Ct. House, Independence, Mo.
- Alexander M.[4] B. ca. 1819, Franklin Co., Tenn.
- Miletus[4] B. ca. 1821, Clay Co., Mo. M. Sarah Ann Collins Mallott, widow of Hardin Mallott and dau. of Michael and Rebecca (Noland) Collins. D. ca. 1894, Kansas City, Mo.
- Ann[4] B. 1823, Clay Co., Mo. D. after 1870, Fannin Co., Tex.
  - Darius[4]. He must have been a posthumous son, as he is not named in will of his father, but is named as heir of Joseph[3], decd., in will of Capt. Hugh Brown[2], of Clay County, in settlement of estate.

Joseph Madison Brown[4] B. 5/15/1815, Franklin Co., Tenn. (See family records of Milton D. Rutherford, Chicago, Ill.; also, U.S. Census Reports of Kaw Twp., Jackson Co., Mo., 1850, Vol. 6, page 486; also, 1870 Census Reports of Fannin Co., Tex., Precinct No. 1, Vol. 7, p. 132. D. after 1870, Fannin Co., Tex.

married 9/25/1834 Jackson Co., Mo. (Marriage Record -1, page 33, Recorder of Deeds, Ct. House, Independence, Mo.

Eliza (or Louesa) Collins, dau. of Michael and Rebecca Noland Collins) *B. Sept. 7, 1815 (Family record of Milton D. Rutherford, Chicago, Ill.) D. Fannin Co., Tex., After 1870. * Estill Co., Ky.

Children of Joseph Madison[4] and Eliza Collins Brown

- Joseph Marion[5] B. ca. 1835, Jackson Co., Mo.
  - Jasper Newton[5] B. ca. 1837, Jackson Co., Mo.
  - Ora Angie[5] b. 1/7/1839 Clay Co., Mo.
- Mary Leland[5] B. 1/9/1841, Clay Co., Mo. M. ca. 1860, Geo. W. Smith, of Fanin Co., Tex., B. 1835, Tenn. (See 1870 Census of Fannin Co., Tex., Precinct 1, Vol. 7, p. 288.
- Rebecca Jane[5] B. 9/13/1844, Clay Co., Mo.
  - John Ancil[5] B. 8/13/1853 Jackson Co., Mo. See. 1870 Census, Fannin Co., Tex.
- Matilda Carolina[5] B. 2/22/1848, Jackson Co., Mo. M. J. C. Rutherford
  - N. A. Brown[5] B. 4/25/1855, Jackson Co., Mo. D. before 1870 - not listed in 1870 Census of Fannin Co., Tex.

HUGH BROWN

From: Ann Fisher

Re the number of acres given to each in the Land Grants I would like to quote from a treatise published a short time ago by the Georgia Land Office. It states:

"In the year 1781 while the Revolutionary War was still in progress the General Assembly meeting in Savannah passed an Act which provided that after the total expulsion of the enemy from Georgia each soldier who could produce a certificate from his commanding officer that he had'stedfastly done his duty" would become entitled to 250 acres of good land which would be exempt from taxation for ten years.

"Beginning in May 1784, many surveys were made for bounty grants in both counties (Franklin and Washington) Enlisted men received 287½ acres and lower ranking officers received 575 acres. High ranking officers received greater acreages under special private acts."

I believe that this section of this treatise answers the question which you asked.

WGS
7/21/67

HUGH BROWN

I am giving you information just received from my correspondent in Independence, Mo., Mrs. Joseph Greene, who asks that I give her your name, as I have referred to my Washington correspondent. Perhaps she has some work for you. I will not give her your name unless you say so.

Information below may be of help to you.

"Did you get the military service of your Joseph Brown in the War of 1812? You so stated in your letter of June 27th. Now, if you have this service, please may I have a copy of it? In regard to your ancestor, Capt. Hugh Brown, he was of age to have served as a captain in the War of 1812. In his will, he gives his age as 72 years in April 1831 - he was born in 1759, not 1750, so he was only 53 years of age at the beginning of that war. You know that during the War of the Revolution and the War of 1812, only mature men served as commissioned officers. If you have not written Washington for the 1812 service of Hugh Brown, I suggest that you do so, for this should give his place of residence in Tennessee.

There are two Hugh Browns listed in Robeson County, N.C. in the 1790 Census. Robeson County was formed in 1786 from Bladen County. Col. Fred Olds Abstracts of North Carolina Wills lists from Robeson County:

1789 - Hugh Brown: Children - William, Neill, John, Anna, Mary.

1794 - John Brown: Children - Hugh, Mary, John, Catherine, Bennett, William and Mary.

This Hugh Brown - will 1789 - could have been the Hugh Brown who received a land grant in Bladen County in 1749."

M.D.Rutherford

August 1, 1947

Mr. W. G. Smith
1311 Columbia Rd., N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

My dear Mr. Smith; Re: Hugh Brown

Hugh Brown is listed in Colonial Records of North Carolina, Wm.Saunders Vol. 1 - 798 as being in Bladen County, N.C. where he received grant of 100 acres of land.

Suggest you look up and see what you can find on this from tax records, etc. Also look for pension record of Joseph Brown, a son of Hugh Brown.

Hugh Brown, born 1759, died 1832, Clay County, Mo. - wife Ann; listed as follows;

Mentioned in Tennessee Vol. Soldiers of Revolutionary War - look for pension record. Hugh Brown will in Green County, Tenn. 1796 had wife Agnes.

It would seem to the writer that Hugh Brown of Bladen County, N.C. mentioned above was probably the grandfather of the one who died in Clay County, Mo. and the other Hugh Brown mentioned as Revoluntionary War soldier was probably his son.

Yours very truly,

MDR'M M. D. Rutherford

N.C. Stub Draft of Cr.

No	By Whom Granted	To whom Granted	Date	Sum
3672	Carter + Williams	Hugh Brown	12 June 1783	L. 06-15-00

Rev Army Auditor
Vol 1 - Pg - Folios 2 & 3

December 20, 1948

Mr. W. G. Smith
Box 7319 Benj.Franklin P.O.
Washington, D. C.

HUGH BROWN

Dear Smith:

Upon checking my files I find the following report:

North Carolina and Tennessee
Hugh Brown, 1-9-2

"Tennessee Soldiers in The American Revolution"
compiled by Penelope Johnson Allen, 1935
North Carolina Revolution ARMY ACCOUNTS
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Note: Numerals here listed, following soldiers names refer to volume, page and folio of the North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts in the State Archives at Raliegh, N.C., page 13.

Can you tie this in anywhere with our Hugh Brown and is there any way in which we can further check on the information here given and enlarge upon it?

Yours very truly,

MDR'M

M. D. Rutherford

FISHER
5-15-54
(Not Mine)

State of North Carolina
No. 2327
1st Sept. 1783

This is to certify that Hugh Brown exhibited his claim and was allowed the sum of 55 lbs. Specie.

Thos. Routledge
Thos. Sewell

Lewis Holmes, Clk
(This the Hugh Brown of Cumberland County)

FISHER
5-15-54
(Not Mine)

Vol. 5-59-1
Claims allowed by the Board of Auditors of Wilmington District - from 16th of July 1783 to 19 March 1784 - -

No. 2327 - Hugh Brown, Continental Line for war 55.--

(The Cumberland County man).

FISHER
5-15-54
(Not Mine)

Vol. 5-24-4
Allowances made by the Board of Auditors of Wilmington District - from March 1784 to April 1785.

No. 3413 - Hugh Brown
Militia - for war 6.15

(This is Cumberland County man)

FISHER
5-15-54
(Not Mine)

From: North Carolina State Dept. of Archives and History
North Carolina Revolutionary Accounts

Book Xi-90-1
A list of Certificates paid by the Sheriff of New Hanover to the Treasurer of Wilmington Dist.

No. 9 - Hugh Brown 55.-

(This Hugh Brown of Wilmington District)

FISHER
(Not Mine)

P.S. The Hugh Brown in Wilmington District lived in Cumberland County during the Revolution. Research shows he moved to Robeson County.

HUGH BROWN

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Abstracts of North Carolina Wills - 1760-1800
Inst. Am. Geneology N283 b.

Robeson County - 1789 - BROWN

Hugh

William

Neill

John

Anna

Mary

Brown Robeson County 1789

Abstract of North Carolina Wills - Institute American Genealogists - N-283-B -1760-1800 - Fred A. Olds

Hugh, William, Neill, John, Anna, Mary.

State Capitol, Nashville 3, Tennessee, by Margaret Gerraty, Clerk, January 25, 1949.

LAND GRANT TO HUGH BROWN (JR.)
Recorded January 13, 1818, in Book N, Page 450
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE - GRANT NO. 10611

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME - GREETING:

KNOW YE, That by virtue of part of Certificate No. 130, dated the 14th day of June 1810, issued by the Register of West Tennessee to John Scott , and entered on the 6th day of May, 1811, by No. 3134 - THERE IS GRANTED BY THE SAID STATE OF TENNESSEE, unto Hugh Brown, (Jr.) assignee of the said John Scott, a certain tract or parcel of land containing Thirty acres by survey bearing date the 11th day of May, 1813, lying in Franklin County in the Second District, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a black jack stump formerly marked H.D.B.S. pointed by two black jacks; thence West sixty poles to a black oak; thence South eighty poles to a stake, thence East sixty poles to a stake; thence eighty poles to the beginning.

WITH THE HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES. To Have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances, to the said Hugh Brown, Jr. and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph McMinn, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Knoxville, on the 1st day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the forty second.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Joseph McMinn

Wm. Alexander, Secretary.

This record of Land Grant was received from Miss Margaret Gerraty, Clerk, Tennessee Land Office, Tennessee State Library and Archives, State Department of Education, State Capitol, Nashville, Tennessee 3, letter dated January 24, 1949.

WILL OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, (JR.)

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1.

"Missouri Clay County April 11th, 1831

I Hugh Brown of the above named State and County Having Lived 72 years think it necessary to make my Last Will and Testament. I Hugh in good health and sound in my mind doth make my last Will and Testament - the Condition is as follows:

I will that my Plantation and Black Boy Jessey with all Horses Cattle Hogg Sheep with all my Farming Tools Household and kitchen Furniture accept as so much as shall hereafter be named for the use of my wife Ann to live on while she lives to be sold on a Twelve month credit at my Death. My wife Ann I will one horse and saddle one Bed and Furniture and my Black girl Rebeccah and her children and all the property that I will to my wife Ann, she is to dispose of at her death as she pleased accept the Black girl Beck and her children to be sold on the same Credit and the Money to be divided as hereafter named. My children (Marcy) (Mary?) Smith, Joseph Brown, Nancy Price, Peggy Cartmill, Violet Wallis, Athelia Smith and Patsey Johnson, Ciscero Brown, Ann Stephens. This is all my Lawfull heirs and first of all Marcey Smith I will one hundred Dollars of the first Money to her and after all my just Debts is paid I will all the Money remaining to Be equally divided amonst my Lawful heirs including my Wife Ann with my above named children and my wife Ann to have Too before the Sail. This is

HUGH BROWN

North Carolina State Department Archives:

No.	By Whom Granted	To Whom Granted	Date	Sum
3672	Carter and Williams	Hugh Brown	12 June 1783	L.06-15-00

North Carolina Revolutionary Army Activities: Vol.1, Page 9, Folios 2 and 3.

HUGH BROWN

Born in 1759 which would have made him rather young to have been a Captain in Revolutionary War, so maybe he was in WAR of 1812, as he would have been 18 rs. in 1776 and 25 in 1783 at the end of the war. Reference to the records of Hugh Brown in 1745 in N.C. must have been his father or some other one, as he was born in 1759.

MARRIAGES, Jefferson County Tennessee, 1792-1836

January 23, 1793	Thomas Brown to Selvy Hask
January 30, 1793	John Brown to Sarah Gist
May 22, 1806	Hezekiah Brown to Ruth Casteel
July 16, 1811	William Brown to Elizabeth Lane

MARRIAGES, Greene County Tennessee

This bond bears no date but 1790
Hugh Brown to Margaret Kelsey
signed Joseph Brown

March 28, 1792 George Brown and Mary Hunter

August 5, 1793 James Kelsey and Jane Hamilton Hursha

September 22, 1796 James Brown and Jane Newberry

January 19, 1798 John Newberry and Elizabeth Brown
Second - James Brown

January 6, 1800 John Brown to Priscilla Essman

Tennessee Land Office, Nashville
Green Co. Tennessee
June 14, 1810
Joseph Brown makes oath that he surveyed a tract of 300 acres for Robert Anderson in Greene Co. Tennessee.

Index to Greene Co. Tennessee Will Books
(I have index only)

William Brown	p. 192
Thomas Brown	p. 206
David Brown	p.259
Alex Brown	p. 409
James Brown	p. 467
William Brown	p. 565
Hugh Brown	p. 692
Hugh Brown (codcil)	p. 693

No Kelsey wills

BROWN

It is too bad that Hugh Brown, Sr.'s will, recorded before August 26, 1796 is among the lost ones. However, Hugh, Jr. and Joseph Brown (evidently brothers of the deceased Alexander Brown, and sons of Hugh, Sr.) were witnesses to this deed. The deed of Hugh, Jr., of Grainger County, Tenn., in 1801, shows that he too owned land in Greene County. (Do you not think this is your Brown family?) The names, Hugh, Joseph and Alexander are found in your family.

Records of Grainger Co. are in good condition. If we can find deeds in Grainger Co., or a will of Hugh, Jr. there, we shall know whether it is your Hugh, of Clay County. If he sold land in Grainger about 1819, and his name disappears from the records, I believe that we shall have proof. Your family were living in Clay Co. in the fall of 1820.

If this is your Hugh in Grainger we should find the Webster family there or in adjoining counties. Grainger was formed in 1796 from Hawkins and Knox Counties; Hawkins was formed in 1786 from Sullivan Co.; the second county in Tenn. was Virginia Co. from which Sullivan was formed. The first county, established in 1777, namely, Washington, included all of Tennessee. Access to Tennessee being easier from Virginia than from North Carolina, the first settlers were mainly from Virginia, and it was thought that Tennessee was a part of Virginia - hence Virginia County, now extinct. We are likely to find your Websters in Sullivan, Hawkins and Grainger Counties.

(J.N.Greene)

BROWN

The following records were copied by Ferol F. Hubbs, 224 N. Main St. Greenville, Tenn. from records at the Greene Co., Tenn court house.

Deed Book #3, 233 N. C. Grant No 832 to Joseph Brown, 50 Shillings for every 100 A. 100 acres on French Broad River, Nov. 15, 1790, Reg. July 9, 1792.

#3, 233 N. C. Grant No. 986, 50 shillings for every 100 A. to Hugh Brown Senr and George House, 200 acres on the waters of Lick Creek on Grassy Fork..line Joseph Brown and said Hugh Brown Nov. 17, 1790 Registered July 9, 1792

#4, 256 Aug. 26, 1796 between Agness Brown wife of Hugh Brown deceased and also Alexander Brown heirs and executors of said Hugh Brown's estate to Geo. House of Jonesborrough, 75 pounds lawful money of the State of Virginia... on George House and Joseph Brown's line...granted to Hugh Brown deceased and George House in 1791. Registered July 8, 1800

Wittnesses:

WILLIAM WEEMS

HUGH BROWN

JOSEPH BROWN

#4, 386 Sept. 12, 1800 Hugh Brown of Grainger Co. Tennessee to Samuel Saffel of Green Co., 150 acres for $150 South side Nolachuckey River. Registered Apr. 25, 1801

Wit: Benjamin Bonham

John Brown

The foregoing deeds, pertaining to Hugh Brown, are found in the Greene County Court Minutes, 1783-1805, Session of 1803, page 198, Session of 1799, page 198.

Ferol Frost Hubbs

Sworn to and acknowledged before me this 17th day of November, 1948.

Barbara M. Teef,
Notary Public
(SEAL) My Commission Expires Nov. 8, 1949.

Hugh Brown, and wife. Margaret of Barren County deed land to William Tinsley; being part of land he now lives on;
August 24, 1813
Deed Book "C" - Page 451
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky

Hugh Brown. . appoints Samuel Anderson his attorney in fact to sell land.
August 13, 1814
Deed Book "C" - Page 476

PART OF POWER OF ATTORNEY:
Deed Book "D" - Page 56
Barren County Court Clerk's Office
Glasgow, Kentucky

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Brown of Stewart County, Tennessee do constitute and appoint Hugh Brown, ., of Barren County my true and lawful Attorney(
)
to sell 42 acres to Samuel Anderson; 2 acres to Samuel Brown; 100 acres to Leonard Garmon; 100 acres to Isaac Brown; etc;

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1814.

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Hugh Brown, 1-9-2-

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Note: -----

a true copy Josephine Greene
(signed)

June 5, 1947

Mrs. Joseph N. Greene
319 N. Spring St.
Independence, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Greene:

Subject: HUGH BROWN

Received the certificate from North Carolina and it is quite interesting, however, I do not know just what it means. If you can give me some information of just what this refers to and all about it I would appreciate it very much. If possible would like the location of the land that this refers to.

The wills you refer to of 1810-Hugh Brown, could not be ours as we know he made his will in Kansas about 1832.

It is my impression from the letter you sent me on March 27th that you were going to send me the military service record of Hugh Brown and would appreciate your securing it.

With reference to Hugh Brown of Bladen County, N.C. I would be very interested in securing more information about him as he is probably the father of our Hugh Brown and Bladen County is only about 40 miles from Wilmington and is close to the sea coast and this would bring in an English branch of the family, as you probably know the western portion of North Carolina was settled mostly by Scoth-Irish. If any records could be found there regarding these grants from the Crown previous to the Revolution you might trace the family back into England.

I have a correspondent in Washington, D.C. who has been very successful in tracing things from that end - do you think it would be a good idea for him to see if Hugh Brown received a pension, although it is my understanding where grants of land was received they were not entitled to pensions.

Yours very truly,

MDR'N

M. D. Rutherford

BROWN OF TENNESSEE

Zella Armstrong - 2400 Ten Pensioners of the Rev. ' 1812, 1937.

Brown, Wm: 1832 list age 82; served in N. J. Mil.; drew pension in Bedford to.

No. Carolina Rev. army accounts 1781 - 1783 for Washington & Sullivan counties which was all of Tenn. at the time. Numbers are reference in N. C. Historical Society.

Brown,	Absolom	XII - 16 - 4
"	B.	XII - 89 - 4
David		1 - 16 - 4
Hugh		1 - 9 - 2
J.		XII - 14 - 2
Jacob		1 - 5 - 4; 1 - 24- 2; 1 - 91 - 2
James		1 - 59 - 2
John		1 - 9 - 4; 1 - 56 - 2
Joseph		1 - 88 - 4; V - 92 - 4
Randolph		1 - 61 - 4
Thos.		1 - 5 - 4; 1 - 16 - 4
Will		1 - 15 - 2
William.		1 - 3 - 2
Wm.		1 - 13 - 4; V - 93 - 2

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BROWN

Capt. Hugh Brown, b. 1759 d. 1832
in will names wife, Ann - children Marcy Smith, Joseph Brown, Nancy Price, Peggy Cartmill, Violet Wallis, Athelia Smith, Patsey Johnson, Cicero Brown, Ann Stephens

also soldier and N.C. Troops - listed in Tenn. Sold. in American Revolution P.J. Allen - 1935 also a Hugh Brown is listed in Col. Records of N.C. by Wm. L. Saunders Vol. 1 1732-1752 P. 798 this entry on 12 of March. Hugh Brown granted 100 acres in Bladen Co., N.C. This might be father of Capt. Hugh Brown.

BROWN

Hugh Brown - Col. Records of N.C.
Wm. Saunders Vol. I - 798

Bladen Co. N.C. - 1745 Grant of land 100 K - look for pension also
Jos. Brown

Hugh Brown wife Ann b. 1759 d. 1832 Clay Co. Missouri
(Vo. Page Folio
1 9 2 N.C. Rev. Army accounts in N.C. RALEIGH STATE ARCH.

in Tennessee following American Revolution
N.C. Army Account

Look for pension record

Hugh Brown's willin Green Co. Tennessee, 1790 - wife Agness.

BROWN

Hugh would have been rather yound, born in 1759, to have been a Capt. or maybe he was in War of 1812 (would have been 17 in 1776 - 25 in 1783)

Refer to Hugh Brown in 1745 must have been other one as he was boy in 1759 - maybe his father - could census or tax lists before 1820 in Tennessee be searched?

Virginia, N.C. , Tennessee. When moved to Tennessee. Have Whitley look or Hugh Brown.

My Mason Collins, who was son of --------Collins (Collins was born in Ky. or Mo.) Have Miss Scott search for Collins.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

This is to certify that the follwoing is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the State Department of Archives and History.

An Account of Species Certificates paid into the Comptollers Office by John Armstrong Entry taker for Land and North Carolina Viz;-

No.	By whom Granted	To Whom Granted	Date	Sum
3672	Garter and Williams	Hugh Brown	12 June 1783	£06:15:00

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From: North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts
Volume 1, page 9, folios 2 and 3.

Raleigh May 15, 1947

Henry Howard Eddy
Acting Secretary

(Seal) State Department of Archives and History.

A true copy - Josephine N. Greene

North Carolina

State Department of Archives and History

This is to certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the State Department of Archives and History.

An Account of Specie Certificates paid into the Comptrollers Office by John Armstrong Entry Taker for Land in North Carolina Viz^{t} -

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Raleigh May 15, 1947.

Henry Howard Eddy
Acting Secretary

319 North Spring St.
Independence, Missouri
April 11, 1947

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Yesterday, while searching in the Tennessee Records, Miss Kinnaman ran across the enclosed reference which, I think will give you military service on your Hugh Brown. I am writing to Raleigh, North Carolina for the military service and for record of the military grant. Also, I am engaging a splendid researcher in Carter County, which joins Washington County to find further record of your Browns and Websters.

Miss Kinnaman says that she saw records of both familiies in Carter and Washington counties, last summer while visiting her relatives in Carter County. Of course, the grant of land might have taken the families to the central part of Tennessee, but I am sure that we are on the right trail now.

Would care for earlier records of the Brown family in the Colonial period? If is possible, as I stated in my last letter that both father and son were in the service. Evidently, they went into the Wautagua Settlement at an early date.

I am writing to Miss Hattie Scott of Frankfort to proceed with the search in Kentucky on your Collins families.

You did not enclose checks for Miss Kinnaman (Edna V.) and me. Just thought I should remind you of the omission.

Sincerely yours,
Josephine A. Greene
Mr. Joseph W. Greene

P.S. I shall go forward with your search now as rapidly as possible and shall report to you as I receive reports from the searchers and State Department of N.C.

You will recall that I told you the name, Marion, in your family indicated a North or South Carolina family. 1790

HUGH BROWN

North Carolina and Tennessee

Hugh Brown, 1-9-2

"Tennessee Soldiers IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION"

Compiled by Penelope Johnson Allen, 1935

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Residing in Washington and Sullivan Counties 1781-1783

An account of specie certificates paid into the Comptroller's Office by John Armstrong, entry taker, for lands in North Carolina taken from accounts paid by Anthony Bledsoe, Edmund Williams, and Landon Carter.

Note: The numerals here listed, following soldiers names refer to

Volume, Page and Folio of the North Carolina Revolutionary Army account in the State Archives at Raleigh, N.C. page 13.

Found in the Tennessee Records by
Miss Kinnaman

Letter from Mrs. Joseph Greene
April 11, 1947

December 20, 1948

Mrs. J. W. Greene
319 N. Spring St.
Independence, Mo.

HUGH BROWN

My dear Mrs. Greene:

Upon checking my files I find the following report:

North Carolina and Tennessee

Hugh Brown, 1-9-2

"Tennessee Soldiers in the American Revolution"
compiled by Penelope Johnson Allen, 1935
North Carolina Revolution ARMY ACCOUNTS
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Can you tie this in anywhere with our Hugh Brown and is there any way in which we can further check on the information here given and enlarge upon it?

Yours very truly,

MDR'M

M. D. Rutherford

HUGH BROWN

Hugh Brown, Sr. is listed in "Tennessee Soldiers in the American Revolution" by Penelope Johnson Allen, 1935, page 14.

WGS
&
EJRW 12/31/6

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P. O. BOX 485
DECATUR, GEORGIA

STATE DEPT. OF ARCHIVES
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COUNTY RECORDS

April 28, 1954

HUGH.
BROWN

Dear Mr. Rutledge,

Replying to your letter of April 9, I am under the impression that the grants of land to Revolutionary soldiers in North Carolina were substantially the same as those in Georgia. I am going to Raleith on a searching trip next week, and shall be glad to check on this point and write you my findings.

If there is any bit of research you would like me to do in Raleigh or some of the counties ~~xxhall~~ please write me in care of General Delivery, Raleigh. There will be no charge for transportation to you as another client is taking care of that.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Fisher

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COUNTY RECORDS

May 15, 1954

Mr. M.D. Rutherford
4400 Addison Street
Chicago 41, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I received your letter in time to devote some research to your problem while I was in Raleigh as I wrote you.

Enclosed are cancelled vouchers for two men by the name of HUGH BROWN. It seems clear to me that the one who received a voucher from the counties of Washington and Sullivan was yours. The Hugh Brown of Greene county Tennessee is almost certain to have been the one who received pay in Washington and Sullivan District.

If there should be any further question about this I believe that it can be solved by a complete and thorough search of the records of Greene county. Even if the will is lost there should be other means of proof in the probate records, the deeds, the tax lists or other sources. I find that some genealogists, unfortunately, feel that a will is the only instrument for proving descent. This certainly is not true.

I belive that this data, however, should establish your line. In case it does not I shall be glad to do anything else you desire.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fisher

Search of Revolutionary Accounts
and Land records of N.C. $12.00

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

National Number State Number

THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY

OF THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Of Milton Drexel Rutherford, descendant of Hugh Brown, Sr., Patriot, North Carolina

Examined and approved _____ 19 | Approved _____ 19

State Registrar. | *Registrar General*

I, Milton Drexel Rutherford, am a lineal descendant of Hough Brown, Sr.

, who was born in North Carolina

on the _____ day of _____ 17 37 and died in Green County, Tenn.

on the 26th day of August 1 796 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born on the 13th day of April 1 894

(1) I am the son of Milton Brown Rutherford born 12/21/1868 died 11/25/29 and

his wife Ella Woodhouse born 4/17/1870 died 8/26/1904, married 12/21/1891

(2) grandson of John Calvin Rutherford born 12/19/1838, died 4/29/1914

his wife Matilda Caroline Brown born 2/22/1848 died 6/8/1908, married 2/13/1868

(3) great-grandson of Joseph Madison Brown born 5/15/1815, died 12/30/1888, and

his wife Eliza Collins born 9/7/1815 died 11/14/1882 married 9/25/1834

(4) great 2 grandson of Joseph Brown born CA 1790/91 died 8/1/1848

his wife Mary Leland Webster born CA1792, died Bef. 1870, married 8/16/1814

(5) great 3 grandson of Hugh Brown, Jr. born 1759, died Will 10/1832, and

his wife Margaret Kelsey born CA 1765 died After 1813, married 1790

(6) great 4 grandson of Hugh Brown Sr. born CA 1737, died Bef. 8/26/1796, and

his wife Agness born CA 1738 died After 8/26/1796 married CA 1758

(7) great 5 grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and

his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

(8) great 6 grandson of _____ born _____, died _____, and

his wife _____ born _____, died _____, married _____

The services of my ancestor, _____ (No.), during

the War of the Revolution were as follows:

"Tennessee Soldiers in The American Revolution" by Penelope

Johnson Allen, 1935, p.14.

Photostatic copy of "References for Lineage" prepared by Josephine N. Greene (12 pages)

Photostatic copy of "Affidavit of Josephine N. Greene" regarding the records (2 pages)

Photostatic copy of "North Carolina State Department of Archives and History" certifying amounts paid to Hugh Brown for services performed

Photostatic copy of "Brown Chart" prepared by Josephine Greene

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

(Signature of applicant)
(Name in full)

[The following acknowledgment is required]

STATE OF _____ } ss.
COUNTY OF _____ }

Personally appeared _____

signer of the above and foegoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature,

[L.S.]

From: N. C. Department of the Secretary of State
Land Grant Office

Book 76, p 483 TENNESSEE

Hugh Brown. 100 acres in Green County on the N side French Broad, including a Sinking Spring - beginning at a post oak corner - to James Whites 100 acre survey.

Dated 29 July 1793
Entered 24 Aug 1779

Book 77, p 277 TENNESSEE

Hugh Brown Sen & George House. 200 acres in Green County on the waters of Lick Creek on Grassey Creek - beginning at a stake & white oak on a condition between Joseph Brown & said Hugh Brown - to a black oak - to a white oak.

Dated 26 Dec 1791
Entered 8 Jan 1779

#2

From: N. C. State Department of Archives and History
North Carolina Revolutionary Accounts
Canceled Vouchers

State of N. C.
No. 3672
Auditors of the counties of Washington and Sullivan certify that Hugh Brown is(allowed) - - - 6.15. as per voucher of June 178__(cut) - - -.

(Signed) Laudon Carter

State of N. C.
No. 966
Auditors of Washington & Sullivan certify that Hugh Brown is allowed 5.17.- Specie as per voucher 12 June 1783.

FISHER -5-15-54

(Signed) Laudon Carter
E. Williams

TENNESSEE BROWNS

U.S. Pensions - Vol. III
Davidson County, Tennessee
Page 55

Shoemakers Missouri - 5 Volumes

Swem's Virginia Index

Lower Norfolk Volume 2

William & Mary Volume 8 (2) 103

Lineage Books Index

A.L.A. Index

Acklons Tennessee Record 2 Volumes

Clay & Platte Cos. Missouri

Tennessee Soldiers in Revolution

Augusta Co. Virginia 3 Volumes

N. Carolina Archives Volume 6

Green Magazine 53 page 199 - 1783 No Hugh in ~~this magazine~~

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Morgan Brown	S. Carolina	-	line 77
Moses "	"	"	line 82
James "	pvt. Virginia		line 75

BROWN

TENNESSEE BROWNS
IN
THE REVOLUTION

From "Twenty-Four Hundred Tennessee Pensioners-Revolution-War of 1812", Compiled by Zella Armstrong, Vice-President, East Tennessee Historical Assn., published by The Lookout Publishing Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Pages 19 and 20

Page 19-Brown, Aaron; 1832 list, age 78; served in Va. Line; drew pension in Monroe, Co.

Page 20-Brown, Isham; 1818 list, age 85; served in Va. Line; drew pension in Giles Co.

Page20-Brown, James; 1832 list, age 75; served in Va. line, drew pension in Davidson Co.

Brown, James; 1818 list, age 80; Va. troops; drew pension in Smith Co.; d. June 21, 1832

Brown, John; 1840 Census, age 80; drew pension in Rutherford Co.

Brown, Joseph; 1832 list, age 75, also 1840 census; served in Pa. militia; drew pension in Knox Co. b. in Ireland 1757 - married Mary Harbison

Brown, Richard; 1832 list, age 78; served in S.C. line; drew pension in Giles Co.

Brown, Thomas; 1832 list, age 71; also 1840 Census; served in Va. line; drew pension in Grainger Co.

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From "The Kings Mountain Men" by Katherine Keogh White, published by Joseph K. Ruebush Co., Dayton, Va., 1924

Page 152 Brown. Draper mentions Gabriel as captain under Colonel Williams

James was in the North Carolina militia. He received a pension and was on his way to Chattanooga to locate his military land grant when he and others of his party were massacred by Indians.

Jacob was a captian under Colonel Sevier, having settled on Watauga and Nollichucky in 1772. He was a merchant bringing his goods on a pack-horse. He leased a large tract from the Cherokees, was prominent in the early history of Frankland and Tennessee, and was always a staunch friend to Sevier.

Page 153 John, a captain under Cleveland was born in Derry, Ireland in 1738, went to Pennsylvania about 1762, taught school and married Jane McDowell. In 1770 he was living on the Yadkin in Wilkes county, and he was three times in Congress. He died in 1812, leaving many descendants. Colonel H. A. Brown of Maury County, Tennessee, being a grandson.

Brown

From "D.A.R.Lineage Book, Vol. 151, page 248" -

Lineage of Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey Brennan, D.A.R. National Number 150772- Born, Thomas Co. Ga.
Descendant of Joseph Brown m. 1782 Jane Duncan (1763-1822)
Joseph Brown (1759-1822) served as a private at the Battle of Kings Mountain. He was born in Va., died in Knox Co., Tenn.
Mrs. Brennan's descent is through their daughter-
Mary Brown (1785-1850) m. Mathew Ramsey

This Joseph Brown, born in Virginia in 1759 wasof an age to have been the father of Your (MD.R.) Joseph, born about 1790.

Joseph Brown

T 8 269 m. Catherine Parnall 1787 Isle of Night

V 2 255 364 Soldier
14 399 N.C. Regt.
16 42 Surgeon in Revolution
18 110 1702
25 174 6 King. Wm. Co. 1705
31 344 1703

ia W. Co. 15 263 m. Sarah Robertson 799 also 1795 Ann Worsham
21 140 & Molly 1786 Hanover Co.
25 201 Amelia Co.
(2) 6 74
8 100, 180, 316

BROWN

Captain Hugh Brown m. Rhodah Morgan. Witness: Hugh Brown.

Also William & Mary Quarterly Vol.8, p.103

(Lower Norfolk, Vol. 4, p.15) 1762 - June 1

Louisa Co. Dec. 10, 1756, letter to Hugh Brown and Alex Spears about tobacco. (William & Mary Quarterly Vol.16, p.130)

(Page 126 same, May 15, 1756)

Mississippi Clay County Sept 17 1831

I Hugh Simson of the above County and State being
having served 72 years think it necessary to make
my last will and testiment; I Hugh in good health
and sound in my mind doth make my last will and
Testiment the Conditions is as follows —
I will that my Plantation and Black Bay Jerry with all
stock so Cattle hogs sheep with all my farming tools
House hold and kitchen furniture except such as shall
hereafter be named to be sold the use of my wife ann to serve
on a while she serves on a twelve Month Concist at my
breath — my wife Ann I will one horse and saddle one bed
and furniture and my Black girl Rebeckah and her Children
and all the property that I will to my wife ann she is
to dis pose of at her breath as she shes accept the Black
girl Beck and her Children at my wife's death the Black
girl and her Children to be sold and the Money to be
divided as hereafter named Willy Cheleman Mancy Smith
Joseph Brown Nancy Rice Peggy Caldwell = Wilat Willis
and Patsy Johnson
Athelia Smith Caslena Brown = Ann Stephens this
is all my fearfull heirs and first of all Mancy Smith
I will one hundred Dollars of the first Money to be
paid I will are in
and after all my just debts is paid
Mancy Remaining to be Equally divided among my
Sevenpal heirs in leaving my wife ann with my
above named Children

and I do give unto Lance ~~the~~ ~~Lance~~ $500 Cows Pacfory
the Sail of this I do Leave Will and Testiment and
I appoint I do Jonathan Brown and Lucens Brown and
Samuel Selon I do Executors Sind and acnoledg in Presence
of

Hugh Brown (Seal)

Joshua Brayles
Isaac B Lance
his
Mitchel mark Gillam

State of Missouri
County Court of Clay } ss In Vacation

The foregoing last will and testament of Hugh Brown deceased was this day produced to me at my office and by the oaths of Joshua Brayles and Mitchel Gillam subscribing witnesses thereto, duly proven, to be the last will and testament of said Hugh Brown deceased

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 8th day of October 1842

William T. Wood Clerk

Mississippi Clay County Sept 11-1831

I Hugh Brown of the above stated state and county
being aged 72 years think it necessary to make
my last will and testiment, I Hugh in good health
and sound in my mind doth make my last will and
testiment the conditions is as follows
I will that my Plantation and Black Bay Jenny with all
stock as Cattle hogs sheep with all my farming tools
House hold and kitchen furniture except such as shall
hereafter be claimed by the use of my wife ann to serve
on awhile she serves to be sold on a reasonable month longest at my
death = my wife Ann I will one horse and saddle one bed
and furniture and my Black girl Rebecca and her children
and all the property that I will to my wife ann she is
to dis pose of at her death as she shall accept the Black
girl Becca and her children at my wife death the Black
girl and her children to be sold and the money to be
divided as hereafter claimed = Nelly Catherine Maney Smith
Joseph Brown Nancy Rice Peggy Cantnail = Vilet Sallis
Athelia Smith = and Patsey Thompson Caroline Brown = Ann Stephens this
is all my faithfull heirs and first of all Maney Smith
I will one hundred Dollars of the first money to her
and after all my just debts is paid I will all the
money remaining to be equally divided among my
faithful heirs in claiming my wife ann with my
above named Catherine

and my wife ann to have ~~the~~ ~~have~~ of 100 Cows Before
the date of this my last will and testiment and
I appoint my sons Joseph Brown and Lucens Brown and
Samuel Selous my Executors. Sind and acknolidg in presence
of

Hugh Brown (Seal)

Joshua Broyles
Isaac his B Lance
Mitchel mark Gillam

State of Missouri
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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court at office this 8th day of October 1842

William T. Moore Clerk

The following from a correspondent:

Capt. Hugh Brown was living in Clay County, Missouri before the fall of 1820.
Will of Capt. Hugh Brown of Tennessee and Clay Co. Mo. from probate Clerk's office. Clay Co. Mo. at Liberty Box 1. dated April 11, 1831, probabted Oct. 8, 1832. State he is 72 years of age. Wife Ann Brown. Children, Marcy Smith (daughter); Josiah Brown; Nancy Price; Peggy Cartmill-Violet Wallis (Wallace), Athelia Smitt; Patsy Johnson; Cicero Brown; Ann Stephens.
Executors Son Joseph ?? Son Cicero, Samuel Tiford.
Appriser of ester Capt. Hugh Brown Oct. 31, 1832. Signed by Joshua Broyles, Andrew Robertson Sr. Henry Rennick Sen.

(NOTE: Should the name of the son Josiah be Joseph? Was it transcribed in error or did he have a son Joseph not mentioned in body of will? NEEDS VERIFICATION ... Whitley?)

Due to the death of Joesph Brown Sr. who married Mary Leland Webster in Tennessee further record of the family appears:
Co. Court Clay Co. Mo. Feb. term 1855. These are named:
Ann Stephens (formerly Brown) intermarried with Geo. Stephens.
Violet Wallace (formerly Violet Brown)
Cicero Brown
Patsy Johnson (formerly Brown) married James Johnson
Miletus Brown, Alexander Brown, Joseph M. Brown, Darius Brown, and Ann Brown, children of Joseph Brown and Mary Leland Brown.
Athelia (Brown) Tilford wife of Samuel Tilford (formerly wife of Smith).
Margaret Cartmill (formerly Brown) married John Cartmill who removed from Tennessee with intention of going to Ohio and that they deid without issue.

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Tennessee Soldiers in American Revolution by P.J. Allen 1935.
shows Hugh Brown

Knox County, Tenn. guardian 1792-1803. page 40 July 1792
John Patterson guardian to heirs (not by name) of Hugh Brown deceased.

WILL OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1-

"Missouri Clay County April 11th, 1831

I Hugh Brown of the above named State and County Having Lived 72 years think it necessary to make my Last Will and Testament. I Hugh in good health and sound in my mind doth make my last Will and Testament - the Condition is as follows:

I will that my Plantation and Black Boy Jessey with all Horses Cattle Hogg Sheep with all my Farming Tools Household and kitchen Furniture accept as so much as shall hearafter be named for the use of my wife Ann to live on while she lives to be sold on a Twelve month credit at my Death. My wife Ann I will one horse and saddle one Bed and Furniture and my Black girl Rebeccah and her children and all the property that I will to my wife Ann, she is to dispose of at her death as she pleases accept the Black girl Beck and her children to be sold on the same Credit and the Money to be divided as hearafter named. My children Marcy (Mary?) Smith, Joseph Brown, Nancy Price, Peggy Cartmill, Vilot Wallis, Athelia Smith and Patsey Johnson, Ciscero Brown, Ann Stephens. This is all my Lawfull hairs and first of all Marcey Smith I will one hundred Dollars of the first Money to her and after all my just Debts is paid I will all the Money Remaining to Be equally divided amonst my Lawful hairs including my Wife Ann with my above named children and my Wife Ann to have Two before the Sail. This my Last Will and Testament and I appoint my son Joseph Brown and Cicero Brown and Samuel Tilford my Executors. Sind and acnoledged in Presence of

HUGH BROWN (Seal)

Joshua Broyles

Isaac B. Lance

Mitchel his X mark Gillam

State of Mifsouri
County Court of Clay
Sep. in Vacation

The foregoing last will and testament of Hugh Brown deceased was this day produced to me at my office and by the oaths of Joshua Broyles and Mitchell Gilliam Subscribing Witnefses thereto, duely proven to be the last Will and Testament of said Hugh Brown, deceased.

In Testimoney whereof I have herunto affixed the Seal of Said Court at office this 8th day of October 1832.

William T. Wood, Clerk

A true copy- Josephine H. Greene

HUGH BROWN ESTATE

From Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri, Box 1-

In the County Court within and for the County of Clay in the State of Missouri as of February Term A.D. 1855.

Ann Stephens (formerly Brown) inter=married with George Stephens, Violet Wallace (formerly Brown), Nancy Rice (formerly Brown), Cicero Brown, Patsy Johnson (formerly Brown) inter-married with James Johnson; Miletus Brown, Alexander M. Brown, Joseph M. Brown, Darius Brown and Ann Brown, heirs at law of Joseph Brown, deceased.

Against

Samuel Telford and Athalia Telford, his wife, (formerly Brown) and Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford, Surviving Executors or Trustees of of the last will and testament of Hugh Brown, deceased

To the Justices of the County Court within and for the County of Clay, aforesaid:-

Your Petitioners, Ann Stephens, George Stephens, Violet Wallace, Nancy Johnson, Miletus Brown, Alexander M. Brown, Joseph M. Brown, Darius Brown and Ann Brown

Would Respectfully Represent:-

That a certain Hugh Brown died at the County of Clay about the year, Eighteen Hundred and thirty two, leaving a last will and testament which was duly proved, established, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Clay County; and in which Cicero Brown, Joseph Brown, and Samuel Telford were appointed executors, as relation to the record of said Court will appear:- That said executors made a final settlement of their executorship or administration of said estate, with said County Court at the September Term thereof A.D. 1836:

That Joseph Brown , one of said executors died about the month of October A.D. 1848 thus leaving the said Cicero Brown and Samuel Telford sole executors or Trustees (as survivors) under the last will and testament of said deceased.

Your Petioners state that under the last will and testament of said deceased and after final Settlement of his estate and the payment of his debts and the costs and expenses of the administration, the residium of his Estate was divided among his heirs and legatees with the exception of one of his daughters viz:- Margaret Cartmill(formerly Brown), intermarried with a certain John Cartmill, whose share as proportion of the estate as then ascertained and determined amounted to the sum of Two hundred and fifty one dollars and twenty-six cents, etc.

Petioners state that said John Cartmill and Margaret Cartmill, his wife, removed from the State of Tennessee with intention of going to Ohio sometime, and that theydied without issue, etc.....

A true copy- Josephine H. Greene

State of Missouri)
)
County of Clay)

Witness Thomas McCarty, Clerk of said Court affixed at my office this 5th day of January A.D. 1855.

Thomas McCarty, Clerk

A true copy- Josephine H. Greene

APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE OF CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN

From the Probate Clerk's Office, Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri:

Box 1-

"We the undersigned being caled on and sworn to value the estate of Capt. Hugh Brown, Decd, proceeded to value the estate of said Brown shown to us by the Executors viz- The Land, negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one waggon, corn and wheat and Sundry other small articles too tedious to mention and found the value of said property to amount to $1937.05 cts.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty two.

Joshua Broyles
Andrew Robertson, Sen.
Henry Rennick Sen.

Inventory of the Appraisement of the property of Hugh Brown, decd
Filed Nov. 12th 1832."

A true copy- Josephine H. Greene

BROWN

From "The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine", Vol. XLV, No. 6, December 1914; page 330 -

Autobiographical Sketches of Citizens of Clay County, Missouri. From Tribune of Liberty, Missouri, during the years 1869 and 1870.

Statement of Andrew Robertson born in Orange Co., N.C., June 22, 1796. His father emigrated to Wilson Co., Tenn. in 1798 and settled within two miles of The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson. Andrew Robertson emigrated to Clay County, Missouri in the fall of 1820. There were only a few settlers here then, and among the principal ones were: Hugh Brown, Sen.,Hugh Brown, Jr., Joseph Brown, and several others.

Note: Mr. Rutherford, it seems that your Joseph Brown and family were in Clay County at an early date. Your ancestor, Joseph Madison Brown, was born in Tennessee in 1815, so his father was a young man when the family removed to Missouri. I wonder if this Hugh Brown, Sr. could have been the father of your Joseph Brown, Sr. No doubt these early settlers came from the same place in Tennessee. (J.N.G.)

From "The History of Clay County, Missouri" published at St. Louis, by the National Historical Company, 1885 - page 94 -

In 1820, immigration began in earnest and settlements were made on Fishing river, Big Shoal, along the Missouri and throughout the southern portion of the county generally by: Hugh Brown, Joseph Brown, (and others)

From "Clay County, Missouri Centennial Souvenir, 1822-1922, by Alexander Doniphan Chapter, D.A.R. - The Liberty Tribune, 1922, page 121 -

Probably the first real church organized was the Big Shoal Baptist Church in Gallatin Township, eight miles southwest of Liberty, founded May 21, 1823, by Elder William T. Thorp, a pioneer "Hardshell Baptist" Big Shoal was a member of Fishing River Association.

Note: Mr. Rutherford, you kinsman, Mr. Joseph K. Davidson, of Clay County, Missouri told me that the Brown family were Baptists and attended the "Big School Church" - he must have meant the Big Shoal Baptist Church. This Church is standing in Clay County, but is not in use. I recall that Mr. Davidson said his family later attended the Antioch Baptist Church. He was a son of Luther and Ardenia Brown Davidson, the latter a daughter of Miletus and Sarah Collins Brown, I talked with him again, but he does not know where the Browns lived in Tennessee.

J. N. Greene

BROWN

From History of Clay County, Missouri - 1885.
First settlers in Clay County - 1820 - Hugh Brown, Joseph Brown.

Check - Howard County, Missouri, on Fishing River, Big Shoal, Old Franklin, U. S. Land Office where land was entered for grants to Hugh and Joseph Brown.

The following is a copy of the Assessment Roll of personal property - Early Settlers in Platte County, Missouri:

Brown --

David, Hugh, James, John, Calvin, Harrison, Gotham, Eliam, Micajah, Samuel, John E., Andrew, Wm. Sr., Wm. Jr., Archibald, L. F., Adam, Gray B., and B.C.

Ref. Platte County History, pp. 562-563.
Note: Platte County was formed from Clay in 1836.

Gallatin Twp. was one of the originals of Clay County.

Barry--Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Barry, on the county line between Clay and Platte Counties was organized June 3rd, 1826 by R. D. Morrow with twenty-seven members among whom were, Hugh Brown.

Ref. page 509, History of Clay County, Missouri
1885, St. Louis National Historical Co.

Hugh Brown)
to)
George Stephens)

This indenture, made this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six (1826) Between Hugh Brown and Anny Brown his wife of the first part and George Stephens of the second part all of the County of Clay and State of Missouri. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars Lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said George Stephens of the second Part before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is here by acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give and grant bargain and sell unto the said George Stephens of the second part and to his heirs and assigns for Ever all that certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County and State aforesaid it being the west half of the south west quarter of section one in Fract Twp. fifty - north of the Missouri River of Range thirty-two West (it being purchased by the said Hugh Brown from the Government of the United States to whom a patent has been Issued

bearing date the first day of June Eighteen Hundred and twenty-four together with all of the rights privileges hereditaments and appertainances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the right title interest and Estate whatsoever of them the said Hugh Brown and his wife Ann, of the first part Either in Law or Equity of in and to the above bargained premises and Every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold unto the said George Stephens of the second part his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said George Stephens his heirs and assigns forever and to the said Hugh Brown and Ann his wife, for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant and agree to and with the said George Stephens his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns that the before recited tract or parcel of Land and bargained premesis they will warrant and forever defend against the right title claim or interest of all and every person whatsoever, In Testimony whereof the said Hugh Brown and Ann his wife hath hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
William S. Smith

Hugh Brown (SEAL)
her
Anny X Brown
mark.

Deed duly recorded in my office in Book B, page 150 and following
Given from under my hand and seal this 23rd day of May A.D. 1827.

William S. Smith
Clk. and Recorder.

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this the 10th day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty-five between Alexander M. Brown of the one part and Mary L. Brown of the other part both of Clay County and the State of Missouri as follows the said Alexander M. Brown doth hereby agree with the said Mary L. Brown to furnish for herself and Family wood in sufficient quantities for fires and cooking purposes to do her milling when requested and to render her such assistance as she may ask, demand or require of him and to pay the taxes yearly and defray such other incidental expences as may occur on the farm whereon they both reside, for and during the term and period of the natural life of her the said Mary L. Brown, and the said Mary L. Brown covenants to and with the said Alexander M. Brown that she will on or before the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-five, execute a proper conveyance for the conveying and assigning to the heirs of the said Alexander M. Brown all the right title interest and claim of her the said Mary L. Brown in and to the following described lands lying in the County of Clay and the State of Missouri Viz---The south west quarter of section Fifteen twp. fifty Range thirty-two north of the Missouri River containing one hundred and sixty acres. Also the northwest Fractional quarter of Fractional Section twenty-two in township fifty, Range thirty-two containing eighty-seven and ½ acres, each tract according to the Original Survey be the same more or less in the said lands being the same whereupon the parties now reside reserving to herself the possession control and life interest and Estate in the same and it is further agreed between the parties aforesaid that the said Alexander M. Brown shall have the right to make such improvements on the above described premises as he may think proper and have Fifteen Acres of Cleared Land free from rent and it is understood that the stipulations aforesaid are to apply to and the heirs Executors and Administrators of the respective parties and in case of

failure upon the part of the said Alexander M. Brown to perform any of the covenants herein before agreed to he binds himself unto the said Mary L. Brown in the sum of five thousand dollars which he hereby consents to fix and Liquidate (Sequester) as the amount of Damages to be paid her for his non performance.

In witness whereof the parties hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid teste

Thomas McCarthy

Alexander M. Brown (SEAL)
her
Mary L. X Brown (SEAL)
mark

Memo the above Instrument of writing filed 21st day January A.D. 1856.

A. J. Calhoun
Clk. and Recorder.

Agreement of Mary L. Brown follows the above.

Clay County, Missouri, Deed Book S - P. 239.

State of Texas)
County of Fannin)

Know all men by these presents that I Mary L. Brown of the County and State aforesaid late of the County of Clay and the State of Missouri, having full trust and confidence in my son Millitus Brown of the County of Clay, and State of Missouri, have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint my said son Militus Brown my true and lawful attorney.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1858.

Witness:
Samuel A. Roberts
James W. Dos.

Mary L. Brown (SEAL)

The above and foregoing Memo and P. A. was filed for record the 20th day of July A.D. 1858.

Clay County, Mo.

Alex Calhoun
Recorder

April 5, 1825. Brown's of Clay County, Mo.
Joseph Brown. Thomas Routt and wife Nancy. Deed filed March 17, 1826.
Deed Book B. Page 63.

June 8, 1835. Ciscro Brown Etal - Squire Bozarth, Deed Filed March 18, 1839.
Estate of Hugh Brown where Joseph is mentioned.
Deed Book F. Page 23.

Feb. 29, 1848. Joseph Brown and wife to Miletus Brown, deed filed Aug. 9, 1848.
Deed Book L. Page 5.

Aug. 31, 1857. Mary L. Brown Etal to Thomas Routt, Deed filed Sept. 4, 1857. Deed Book 2. Page 509.

July 10, 1868. Deed of Trust. Moletus Brown Grantor Steret A. Davis. Book 28. Page 623.

Deed, Joseph Brown and Wife, Mary L. Brown)
to)
John Thornton)

This indenture made the 1st day of Sept. in the Year of our Lord 1830 between Joseph Brown and Mary L. Brown his wife of the one part and John Thornton of the second part all of the County of Clay and State of Missouri.

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars of Lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said John Thornton of the second part before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said John Thornton of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all of that certain tract or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the County of Clay and State aforesaid xxxx discription omitted xxxx containing eighty-three and 73 hundreths, the same having been purchased by the said Joseph Brown from the United Statesxxx.

In testimony whereof the said Joseph Brown and Mary L. Brown his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year above written..

Witness Attes.
Hariam Sneed
Benedict Weldon

Joseph Brown (SEAL)
her
Mary L. X Brown (SEAL)
mark.

Memorandum: The above and foregoing Deed was filed in my office for record on the 1st day of March A.D. 1837, and was duly recorded by me.

Samuel Tillery
Clk. and Recorder.

Deed Book E. Page 80.

Page 80.
Joseph Brown is appointed by the Court overseer of the road leading from Weedins to Boggs Ferry across the Missouri River in the place of A. L. Malott who has resigned.

Nov. term 1826.

Page 149.
It is ordered by the Court that Ciscro Brown be appointed overseer of the road leading from Frosts Ferry on the Missouri River to the intersection Kanzas Road on the hill above Little Shoal Creek.

May term 1829.

Court Minutes 1822 to 1831. Book No. 1, Clay County Clerks Office, Liberty, Missouri. Copied by Edna V. Kinnaman, October 29, 1947.

Clay County, Missouri.

Received of Mr. Joseph Brown, Ciscro Brown and Samuel Tilford Executors in the estate of Hugh Brown (decd) one hundred and thirty-three dollars in part of my Legacy.

LaFayette Co.
Sept. 21st, 1835.

Athaliah Smith.
(Married Samuel Tilford after 1835)

Received of Joseph Brown, Ciscro Brown and Samuel Tilford Executors in the estate of Hugh Brown (decd) one hundred and thirty-five dollars in part of my legacy.

Jackson County.
Sept. 21st, 1835.

George Stephens.

Received of Joseph Brown, Ciscro Brown and Samuel Tilford Executors of Hugh Brown (decd) one hundred dollars in part of my legacy.

LaFayette Co.
Sept. 21st, 1835.

John Wallace.

Received of Joseph Brown and Samuel Tilford, Executors of Hugh Brown (decd) $61.18¢ in part of my legacy.

Ray County, Mo.
Oct. the 2nd 1835.

Ciscro Brown.

Received of Mr. Joseph Brown, Ciscro Brown and Samuel Tilford Executors of the estate of Hugh Brown (decd) one hundred and thirty-three dollars in my part of my Legacy.

LaFayette Co.
21st Sept. 1835.

Anna Brown
Widow of the dec'd.

Aug. 18th, 1834. Received of Joseph Brown, Ciscro Brown, and Samuel Tilford, executors of the Estate of Hugh Brown (decd) Twenty-two dollars her part.

her
Ann X Brown.
mark.

Received Ten dollars and 5-3/4 cents as a part of the Estate coming to me.

April 9, 1836.

Ann Brown.

Marriage Bond.

George Stephens and Anne Brown.

This is to certify that on the 19th day of Dec. 1822, I solemnized the rights of matrimony between George Stephens and Anne Brown.

Given under my hand this 30th day of Dec. A.D. 1822.

Robert D. King.

Recorded on the 30th Day of Dec. A.D. 1823.

Attest: William L. Smith, Clk.

Marriage Bond Book A. Page 2 - Clay County Court House, Liberty, Missouri.

Brown Marriage.

Cambridge Twp.
The first marriage that Mrs. Rachel D. Huff remembers was that of Cicero Brown and Betsy Jefferys, in 1819. Rev. Peyton Nowlin performed the ceremony.

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Ref. 977, 847, S 16.
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